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**Re: Suggested Restriction Requirement**

for patent application  
Serial # 10/763,918  
First named inventor: Cheifot  
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Dear Sirs:

We suggest a restriction requirement directed to the invention claimed as "A method of homogenizing a network...", which is the subject of (informally) numbered claims 2000 - 2007, and we so elect without traverse. These claims are independent and distinct from (by way of non-limiting example) the invention claimed as "A method of achieving a desired complex action on an operating environment...", which is the subject of (informally) numbered claims 1000-1039. Applicant observes that claim 1000 recites a method of making a network of a base station and a plurality of endpoints act in a complex way on the operating environment, whereas claim 2000 recites a method of making the output of one heterogeneous element of a network appear to be of the same nature as the output of a second heterogeneous element of that network.

Upon Examiner's acceptance of applicant's suggestion and election, applicant will file a Preliminary Amendment to do, amongst other things, formally renumber the elected claims and otherwise conform them to the Patent Office rules.

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Respectfully submitted,

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